

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 4, 2017



"On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." "

John 20:19-23

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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:

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

Rev. Mr. Andrew Wellman

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, June 5, *Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr***

5:00pm Rosary

5:30pm Teresa Gallizzi

Tuesday, June 6, *Weekday*

7:00am James Williamson

Wednesday, June 7, *Weekday*

7:00am Jean Smrekar

Thursday, June 8, *Weekday*

7:00am Sr. Mary Christin Alfieri

Friday, June 9, *Weekday*

5:00pm Rosary

5:30pm Kathy Daly

Saturday, June 10, *Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity*

2:00pm Sazdnoff/Abbott *W*

5:00pm Charles & Mary Eaton

Sunday, June 11, *The Most Holy Trinity*

7:30am Michael Murrin

9:30am Sara & Valentine Pagani

11:30am Parish

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, June 10**5:00pm **L** S Vaccaro, A Pruet**D** B Linkenbach, D Campbell, C Campbell,
B Nihei, D Flaquette, M Joyce, V Zach**Sunday, June 11**7:30am **L** J Kennedy, T Murphy**D** M Collett, D Givens, A Holloway, K Reindl,
K Reindl, P Taylor, K Randall9:30am **L** B Rader, T Studer**D** J Kastelic, C Merle, S Herlihy, I Cervinski,
C Raff, A Harraman, M Riggleman, A Seiss11:30am **L** C Mears, C Staton**D** F Leitenberger, J Liston, K Yockey, C Mears,
J Laskey, B Riley**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, June 10**

5:00pm A Winters, J Westwood, JJ Keffalas

Sunday, June 11

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

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

11:30am S Putt, T Staab, A Pindel

I remember at the time I thought it sounded just like opening the zip release on a resealable bag of cheese. I was walking with my baby when I took one step into the yard and I heard it. The sound immediately made me fall to the ground, followed by shooting pain and almost instantaneous swelling. I didn't feel I could bend my foot and I was right.

Sprained. A pretty good one at that. The report from the doctor- no weight for at least 48 hours and possible use of crutches for longer since I had torn some pretty significant ligaments.

This was not news that pleased me. I am not a "sit around and relax" person. From the time I am awake until I sleep I am in full motion doing something, so "resting" and walking slowly with crutches was a real game changer for me.

I tried to clean the living room but somehow scooting across the floor wasn't getting the job done. I tried to do the dishes but it took me almost as long to pull chairs over so I could wash them as it took to actually wash them. I could still care for the boys- kind of- if they were in the mood to listen to me and cooperate, and forget about doing the laundry... I couldn't get our dirty clothes to the washer and couldn't get our clean clothes away from it.

The day after it happened I had managed to give all the boys a bath and somehow coaxed our baby after 30 minutes to walk from the tub to the living room where my four year old had put an odd assortment of clothes. I was proud of him for pulling out the circus clown outfits for them, but this is where the helpfulness stopped.

As sometimes happened they transformed from being my sweet little boys and turned into a gang. They had an attack of the "sillies" and were embracing it. They were running around, completely naked, tackling each other, throwing imaginary "bubble balls" and falling down when hit by aforementioned balls in a manner which should have won them an Oscar. The baby, of course, took advantage of the madness and decided to climb on every piece of furniture knowing I couldn't get to him. I sat there and called to them but everyone knows when someone comes down with the sillies, their ability to hear is affected. I sat on the floor, looking around our living room which was destroyed as unclothed people screeched and raced through the room, now pretending they were dirt bikes.

And I cried. I was completely helpless to do anything about this situation. I could not make it right. I couldn't physically make the boys behave. I couldn't clean. I was useless, or so I felt, and I didn't like that feeling.

My injury is very temporary but a day later, once I calmed down a bit, I started thinking about how poorly I coped and what I would do if I had a more extensive impairment in my life, and I started thinking about YES.

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Prayer Requests

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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, 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, Liam Young, Dan Rhea, Corbin Adams, Beverly Strauser, Bill Ruhl, Carol Pittinger, Thomas Conrad, Jeannie Burkhalter, Tom Monza, Kim McWhorter, Cindy Lassen, Dawson Cherry, Jim Barrett, Margie Caldwell.

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. . . Mary Ann Minnetti
Dorothy Slaney

WEDDING BANNERS



III - Jon Sazdanoff & Ashley Abbott
I - Taylor Stevens & Christopher Mulherin

PARISH CENTER—SUMMER HOURS

Starting Monday, June 5 through Sunday, August 20 the Parish Center Offices will be on an adjusted summer hours schedule as follows:

Monday - Friday: 7:30AM to 3:30PM
Saturday: 10AM to 2PM

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Our brothers at RiCI said farewell to Fr. Jeremy at his final Mass there Saturday. They lovingly shared their gratitude for all he has done and presented him with an original work of art.

Thank you, Fr. Jeremy, for your dedication to our brothers at Richland Correctional and Mansfield Correctional these past four years. You know the men will continue to lift you in prayer every day!

YES—YOUTH ELECT SERVICE

Are you going to be an incoming freshman or an outgoing senior for the 2017-2018 school year? Are you looking to make a difference? Consider signing up for **YES!** YES is Youth Elective Service where the youth of our area go into the community to help others with home rehabilitation projects. This can be yard work to painting, cleaning to small construction. There is a place for everyone to help! **YES** is taking place June 23-June 25. If you are interested please contact Elizabeth Wurm at the Parish Office or by email at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. **We hope you will join us!**

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 St., Walbridge, OH 43465. For more information, visit www.mccrholyspirit.org, call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal at 419-691-6686 or email mccrholyspirit@gmail.com. Forms are available in the St. Peter's Parish Office.

RCIA—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you - or do you have a loved one who is - interested in beginning the journey toward reception into the Catholic 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 - 419-524-2572 or lukach.lynne@myspartans.org.

SUNDAY OFFERING



**Week of
05/20/17—05/26/17**

Sunday Collection	\$13,543
Total Sunday Collection to Date	\$749,349
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection to Date	\$746,730
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$2,619
School Collection	\$4,128
Total School Collection to Date	\$145,606
Total Budgeted School Collection to Date	\$181,731
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(36,125)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,595,781
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$404,218
Payments to Date:	\$1,558,105

As of May 26, 2017

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL FUND UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$97,130
Amount needed to reach annual goal:	\$2,870
Payments to Date:	\$92,330

As of May 26, 2017

ST. PETER'S RESPECT LIFE CHAPTER

The St. Peter's Respect Life Chapter has baby bottles on the registers in the vestibule. Please take one home, fill it with change, and return the bottle on Father's Day. The proceeds go to Richland Pregnancy Services. Thank you for helping to protect "the sanctity of life".

ST. PETER'S RESPECT LIFE

Thanks to many prayers, our spiritual adoptive preborn babies are now two months old. The baby is only about 1/2 inch long. All the organs are present, complete(except for the lungs) and functioning. Stay dedicated to praying the "Spiritual Adoption Prayer." Thanks to all of you who care for LIFE.

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 and 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.



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FOURTH ANNUAL SUNG MASS COMING UP ON JUNE 18TH!

To celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, St. Peter's is offering for the fourth year in a row an entirely sung Mass on June 18th at the 11:30am Mass. If you have never experienced a chanted/sung Mass from beginning to end, it is worth checking it out!



While the Mass may take slightly longer than a normal Sunday Mass, it will be a musical and esthetic experience you will not forget. Please join us to honor the Body and Blood of our Lord (Corpus Christi) in a beautiful way!

SAVE THE DATE—FR. JEREMY FAREWELL

Be sure to mark you calendar for Fr. Jeremy's farewell reception. The reception will be held on June 25 after the 11:30am Mass in the Church Basement.



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
- Mrs. Madalyn Bauer-Elementary Principal 419-524-2572
- Mr. Mike Wasiniak-High School & Junior High Principal 419-524-2572.

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.



GRADUATING SENIORS

We will be celebrating all graduating Seniors at Mass on June 4 at 11:30 a.m. If you are a graduating senior, we cordially invite you to come and be recognized on that day. If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at the parish office or by email at: wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit. *1 Corinthians 12:4*

PENTECOST TODAY - On Pentecost we celebrate the "Birthday of the Church." Red is symbolically the color of the Spirit. The multitude of languages is our reminder that in the Spirit we are united and the mission of the Church is worldwide. Thanks to those who shared their native or learned languages today in the various readings of Acts of the Apostles:

- 5:00: Angelo Sorrenti (Italian)
Tony Kleinguetl (German)
Gloria Harris (Tagalog)
- 7:30: Maggie Varga (Hungarian)
Steve Nemeth (French)
Ann Brown (Polish)
Lynne Lukach (American Sign Language)
- 9:30: Bob Sliney (French)
Manolita Lope (Cebuano)
Virginia Linsdau (Spanish)
Stephanie Mulherin (American Sign Language)
- 11:30: Dr. Uchenna Ezike (Ibo)
Krista Marshall (Latin)
Sieglinde Hahn (German)

Fr. Gregory Hite will read the Gospel in Italian at the Masses he celebrates. Fr. Jeremy Miller will read the Gospel in Latin at the Masses he celebrates.

Pentecost (from the Greek word, pentekoste) means fiftieth, and originates as a seven week Jewish harvest festival following the Passover Sabbath. It predates the time of Christ. Also called the Feast of Weeks, it eventually became a memorial of the covenant and of the giving of the Law. Early Christians continued a similar observance but emphasized the Resurrection. Fasting and kneeling were not allowed during this period as it was designated a time of rejoicing. In its nascent stages, the Church celebrated the Ascension and Pentecost together as this feast of the fiftieth day evolved. In the late 4th century, Christians began to observe the feast of the Ascension on the fortieth day after Easter and, Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, ten days later. In the U.S. we celebrate the Ascension on the seventh Sunday of Easter and Pentecost, "the birthday of the Church," a week later.

BLUE BARRELS: June 10-11

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE:

The campaign is coming to an end and St. Peter is at 67% of our parish goal of \$54,300. **To date, \$36,477.00 has been pledged, which represents a sacrificial gift from 274 households or 17% of the parish.** Any monies reached beyond our goal, 75% of that is returned to the parish. With a gift from every household, we can reach our goal. Envelopes are at the exits and in pews if you have misplaced the one sent to you from the diocese. Again, thank you for your generosity and support.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENT
PANCAKE AND EGG BREAKFAST**



Please join us on June 4, 2017 for our Pancake and Egg Breakfast. It will take place after all Masses in the Church Basement. There will be a freewill offering.

Please call Mike Winters 419-543-3080 or Kim Randall 419-528-9856 for any questions. All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY COOK OUTS

JUNE JULY AUGUST - 5:30—7:30pm

Burgers, Italian Sausage, Hot Dogs & Side Dishes

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

PIZZA ON SATURDAYS after 5:00 Mass

Cost \$5.00, Children under 8 are FREE

FEED THE NEEDY



Please note that St. Peter's monthly Feed the Needy schedule has been changed to the second week of each month beginning with May 2017. We will be serving from 11:30-1:00pm. A Team Captain is still needed for Tuesdays.

Please contact Dick Renie, Coordinator at 419.756.4483 or 419.566.7511.

RECYCLING



(Every 2nd Friday of the month)
June 9, 2017 — 10-11:00am / 2-4:00pm
Franciscan Activity Center parking lot.

Charismatic Mass & Healing Service, Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, OH 44811, Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. in the Outdoor Pieta Chapel. Plenty room for everyone. (419-483-3435)

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, OH invites you to "Our Journey with Our Blessed Mother." The second "Journey" will be on Sunday, June 11 at the noon Mass with Fr. David Endres. Fr. David is a priest of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, ordained in 2009. He is the academic dean and assistant professor of church history at Mount St. Mary's Seminary / The Athenaeum of Ohio in Cincinnati. Plan to attend our monthly "Journey." Any questions call [419-396-7107](tel:419-396-7107).

2017 Conference Retreat—June 25-30, 2017. Arrival: June 25 at 7:00 pm—Departure: June 30 at 10:30 am, Fr. John Quigley, a Franciscan Friar and priest, is an accomplished public speaker and a talented artist. He is a member of the Province of St. John the Baptist (Cincinnati, Ohio) of the Order of Friars Minor. He began his pastoral and preaching ministry in 1974 as co-leader with Fr. Richard Rohr of the New Jerusalem Community in Cincinnati. He has served his community working for social justice around the world, led pilgrimages in Geneva, Rome, Assisi and Ireland. Cost: \$500.00 for a Standard Private Room Cost: \$525.75 for a Select Private Room, to sign up as a commuter (Cost of \$300.00) for this retreat please contact: Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center 1250 Tiffin St. Fremont OH 43420 (419-332-6522)

St. Joseph Parish is seeking candidates for the position of Receptionist. This is a part-time position (20—24 hours per week), beginning July 1, 2017. The position is non-supervisory and reports to the Pastor. This person will work closely with a part-time Office Manager. This person will have an integral role in the daily operation of the parish by assisting the Pastor. This person must be motivated, well organized, and friendly. Strong written and verbal communication skills are needed. This position requires computer skills, including a basic knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and Publisher). Candidates must be willing and able to demonstrate an understanding and appreciation for Roman Catholic Church mission. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to Annie Lust at the Parish Office or by e-mail to saintjosephgalion@gmail.com.

100th Anniversary of Fatima with Fr. Stephen Schroeder - Dates: Oct 07-15, 2017 Cost: \$4200.00 - Rooms are going fast for the trip of a lifetime! Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Mary's final appearance at Fatima. The day the sun danced in the sky. You could be part of the celebration! Join Fr. Steve Schroeder and Deacon Ron Plenzer for a faith filled week in Fatima. Contact: Pro Catholic Tours. Register through www.procatholictours.com or by calling customer service at 769-220-2702.

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YES is Youth Elect Service and it is a weekend that teens from around our area go to residents' homes to help them with those tasks that, for whatever reason but usually physical inability, they are unable to do. These teens work hard for one Saturday cleaning, weeding, painting, doing small repair and in some cases, small construction. For the teens it is a "feel good" weekend knowing that they can help, have a lot of fun doing it, and for some realizing that they had skills they had not before known. It has always been my favorite youth event of the year just for the fact that they do such a wonderful job and genuinely seem to "get" how important it is to help people. I had always focused on the teens and what they did but haven't really considered the impact on those we serve until now. While I was sitting in that living room what I wouldn't have given for someone to swoop in, grab the wild children, and take care of them. I would have been supremely grateful for someone to run a vacuum for me. I would have burst into tears if someone had folded and put my laundry away. I felt useless but still knew I had use, just my body wasn't cooperating... and I had my husband's help at the house (but taking care of the Three Musketeers is usually a two- man operation). There is something to be said about having your home in order. It makes your life feel more in order and less out of control. I think on some level, which I hadn't considered before, that is the powerful service we give to others at YES. We are able to give someone, even if it is on a temporary basis, that feeling of control and worth again.

We are still looking for teens to help this year. It is one weekend out of the whole summer, late in the evening on June 23rd- early morning on June 25th and it won't be a weekend that you regret. If you are someone who would love to help, please contact me ASAP to sign up to come to YES. Eligible participants are incoming freshman to outgoing seniors, and it is a weekend of your life that you will not regret.

Elizabeth Wurm, Director of Religious Education and Youth Director

PARISH SECRETARY ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Peter's Parish is pleased to announce that Kristi Reindl has accepted our offer to become Parish Secretary. Kristi and her family are long-time active parishioners and she has spent the past several years in various positions within Richland Bank.

We are confident Kristi will prove a strong addition to our parish staff. Kristi will begin on Monday, May 22 and will be working with Vickie Palmer until Vickie retires at the end of June.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalms — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit

(1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:



Like the disciples in today's gospel, there are times we shut the doors of our hearts to people or events. It's how we create emotional distance. Permanent distancing is lethal and prevents the PEACE Jesus offers you today.

~ By Bud Ozar

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