

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 14, 2017



Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." **John 14:6**

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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, May 15, Easter Weekday**

5:00pm Rosary
5:30pm Terry Philpott

Tuesday, May 16, Easter Weekday

7:00am Parish
9:15am Mildred Kramer, Volunteer Appreciation

Wednesday, May 17, Easter Weekday

7:00am Frank and Kathryn Fowler

Thursday, May 18, Easter Weekday

7:00am Mary Ellen Brucato Higgins, Anniversary

Friday, May 19, Easter Weekday

5:00pm Rosary
5:30pm Landree Renpage

Saturday, May 20, Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm John and Rose Rozic

Sunday, May 21, Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30am Mary Lou Hiler
9:30am Studer Family
11:30am Parish

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, May 20**

5:00pm **L** A Pruett, D Falquette
D D Hipp, R. David Miller, B Linkenbach,
C Sgambellone, M Joyce, T Hipp, V Zach

Sunday, May 21

7:30am **L** D Bessemer, M Santoro
D K Randall, B Danuloff, L Keffalas,
L Danuloff, L Keffalas, L Danuloff, L Lukach,
J Porch, J Morvai
9:30am **L** C Henrich, A Seiss
D B Genter, S Herlihy, K Wehinger,
I Cervinski, J Brennan, D Forster, R Sliney,
J Kastelic
11:30am **L** F Leitenberger, S Rizzo
D K Yockey, J Liston, C Mears, J Laskey,
K Schreck, B Riley, S Rizzo

MASS SERVERS**Saturday, May 20**

5:00pm S Winters, B Dix, G Dix

Sunday, May 21

7:30am B Miller, S Miller, I Annis
9:30am C Blunk, J Ramey, JJ Keffalas
11:30am T Schreck, P Divelbiss, E Holzmilller

This weekend marks a very special day for all mothers and I enthusiastically wish them a very blessed and uplifting day. Let us all take this Sunday to commemorate our mother's "Yes" to the life (lives) they have brought into the world! I pray that all moms might be blessed with children who remember them on this day and that they show their mother the admiration and great respect deserving of them. I pray, too, that all mothers look toward our Blessed Mother in prayer that they might take her example in being present to their child (children) throughout life just as Mary was to her Son, Jesus. And I pray that all children might ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, our spiritual mother, to help them seek her advice in continually praying for peace in their family. I also pray that all family members look to the matriarch of the family with all due respect and gratitude throughout life.

This day is truly one of the most beautiful of the year. Even though my own mother passed away in 1991, I relive her presence this day with very precious recollections. She could make the most delicious of roast beef meals, the greatest of apple pies, and a white cream cheese salad that was out of this world. Other memories depict her always doing the household chores without the slightest of complaints. I didn't give back nearly as much as I might have but as I got older I learned to appreciate her more.

On one particular occasion (my mom and dad's fortieth wedding anniversary), I joined a fellow parishioner in a duet singing, "On This Day, Oh Beautiful Mother". I will forever cherish that tribute I made myself do for mom. I hope all of you might be able to share some unique experience with your mother so that you might forever hold her near and dear to your heart, where she belongs. And to do so before it is too late.

For those who may not have shared that close of a relationship with their mother, might I suggest a special recitation of a private rosary for her by you. Whether she is no longer present on earth or is still very much alive, she would appreciate the words by which we all might draw closer to her and to our Blessed Mother Mary.

Last Monday we had our annual May Crowning event in the early afternoon in St. Peter's Church. It was so very special to have a complete high school court plus the beautiful set of first communicants join them with the rest of the school in this wonderful all school activity. Showing the Virgin Mary this great devotion is a wonderful way to instill the respect due to our Blessed Mother and our students have been eager each year to make this day special. We thank Fr. Jeremy who directed this event and Bill Johnson for adding the beautiful touches of majestic music in her honor. I pray we might keep a picture of the Blessed Virgin Mary on a prominent wall in our homes and/or maybe a statue of her in our yards just to remind ourselves (and our neighbors), that we do indeed mean, "Yes, I believe," when we say our "Amen" at the end of each Hail Mary we say to her throughout the year. The Holy Father Pope Francis has asked us to say the rosary often for peace on earth and so that this line of communication with her might be strengthened. Whether we say the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful or Glorious Mysteries, we bring to mind the lives of Jesus and His Holy Mother in their efforts to bring us closer to our own mothers as well as closer to all our neighbors on this planet.

I wish you might share the gift of saying that rosary for mom this weekend. This would indeed have a more eternal consequence than any earthly gift we might deliver.

So, again...Happy Mother's Day to each mom on this their special day!

Mike Wasiniak, Principal of St. Peter's Junior High and High School

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.

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...

Linden Riley

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- ◆ **May 19**—Beef & Noodles—by MVP
- ◆ **May 20** – Flag Retirement Ceremony
- ◆ **May 26**—Schnitzel—by Bobbi



Knights of Columbus Hall

1114 Park Ave. West — Phone 419.529.5532
(all meals 5:30-7:30pm)

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

COFFEE CANS FOR SCIENCE CLASS

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.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Thank you for all who prayed for us last weekend during our Retreat at RiCI. Under the leadership of John and Patti Kastelic and with an emphasis on *Mary, Undoer of Knots*, it was a very prayerful and powerful weekend.

From Eucharistic Adoration on Friday night to the witness talks, small group discussions and Marian devotions throughout Saturday, to the culmination of Mass that night - the Spirit was truly flowing. Here are some of our brothers' comments afterward:

"God has a plan for each of us; Being in prison is an opportunity for penance; We rob God of his glory when we refuse to tell our story; There's healing in revealing."

YES—YOUTH ELECT SERVICE

YES, or **Youth Elect Service** is currently looking for sites this year. During **YES**, youth from the area go out into the community to help people with small home rehabilitation projects for those who may have difficulty completing them on their own.

Projects can include but are not limited to painting, housework, yardwork and small construction projects. To be eligible for the program you must own your home (not rent it). If you or someone you know would be interested in having **YES** come to your home this year please contact Elizabeth Wurm at the Parish Office. All services are free of charge to the homeowner.

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!***

On May 20, our own Andrew Wellmann will be ordained a transitional deacon at the cathedral in Toledo.

Due to his ordination, the priests may not make it back in time for the beginning of confessions at 3:00 p.m. that day.

A priest should be in the confessional by about 3:30 p.m., however, that depends on the length of the ordination and traffic.

Confessions will begin as soon as the priest returns. Thank you for your understanding.

SUNDAY OFFERING



Unavailable at time of print

Sunday Collection
Total Sunday Collection to Date
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection to Date

Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)

School Collection
Total School Collection to Date
Total Budgeted School Collection to Date

School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,592,453
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$407,547
Payments to Date:	\$1,460,374

As of April 28, 2017

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL FUND UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$94,360
Amount needed to reach annual goal:	\$5,640
Payments to Date:	\$88,270

As of April 24, 2017

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY



Boy Scout Troops 121 of St. Peter's and 123 of Richland New Hope are holding a Flag Retirement Ceremony, May 20, 2017 at 6:30pm 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 Mike Schopieray at 419.544.2730 for more information.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

a.k.a. Kids Word has ended for this school year. We had a late start because of renovations in the church basement, but we are extremely happy with our new space.

The program will resume in September. If you would like to be a leader at the 9:30am or 11:30am Mass, please email Angie Dillon at dillon.angie@myspartans.org

Training will be provided.

SUMMER INTERN POSITION

A summer Intern position for a Mansfield Church History Museum Researcher is available through St. Luke's Point of Grace. For more information...please see posted flyers.



J & B Acoustical
2750 Lexington Avenue
419.884.1155

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

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.

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!

UPCOMING ORDINATION

Please pray for Andrew Wellmann who will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on Saturday, May 20. The ordination will take place in Toledo, Ohio, at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral at 11:00 am.

All are invited to attend!

PENTECOST

Pentecost is the weekend of June 3 & 4. We would like to continue our tradition of the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles being read in different languages.

If you would like to share your language with our parish community at one for the Masses, call Fran Leitenberger to make arrangements at 419-884-0964. Thank you!

PRINCE OF PEACE CEMETERY

The Mansfield Catholic Cemeteries Committee will be holding our annual Open House at the Prince of Peace Cemetery on Sunday May 21 2017 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Representatives of the Committee will be present to answer any questions and to assist with the purchase of grave spaces in either the Prince of Peace Cemetery or the Mansfield Catholic Cemetery.

During the month of May we will be reducing a grave space from \$500 to \$450. These lowered prices will be in effect from May 1, 2017 until May 31, 2017.

Questions can be directed to the St. Peter's Parish Office (419-524-2572 ext. 8803). The Prince of Peace Cemetery is located at the southern end of Ridge Avenue in Madison Township (262 South Ridge Road).

BLUE BARRELS: June 10-11



Lucas Bradley McKeehen - child of David & Jamie

Sylas Rheavyn Spangler - child of Kevin & Lyndsee

Benjamin Allen Webb - child of Christopher & Rebecca

RCIA



Kendyll Elizabeth Renz
Ashley Nichole Rastofer

HEARTS AND MINDS



Catch up with old friends and bring along someone new for our annual movie night on Tuesday, May 23 at 5:30pm in the Assisi Room.

Call Susan Malaska for more information at 419.756.0962 or vmalaska@neo.rr.com

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.



Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, OH invites you to the first in a series of monthly devotions, "Our Journey with Our Blessed Mother". Rev. David Ross, pastor of St. Rose Parish, Lima will be the celebrant and homilist for Mass on Sunday, May 21, 12 noon. Devotions will follow at 2:30pm. For more information call 419.396.7107.

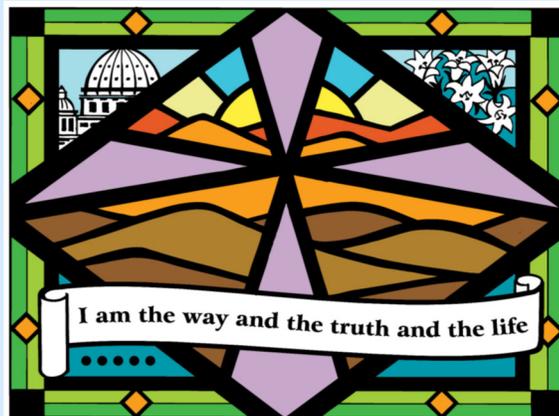
Rooms are going fast for the trip of a Lifetime! Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Mary's final appearance at Fatima. The day the sun danced in the sky. You could be part of the celebration! Join Fr. Steve Schroeder and Deacon Ron Plenzer for a faith filled week in Fatima. Contact: Pro Catholic Tours. Register through www.procatholic tours.com or by calling Customer Service at 769.220.2702.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is seeking a Staff Guardian who will work in the Adult Advocacy Service ministry in our Mansfield office. This position will assist in all program areas, including volunteer recruitment, training, monitoring and providing direct service to wards. Applicant must have experience working with the elderly and disabled population and have experience in a nursing home facility and knowledge of the court system. The successful candidate will be able to answer community questions regarding issues related to the elderly. Applicant must have excellent written and verbal skills. Applicant is required to maintain a valid driver's license, successfully pass a BCI/FBI background check upon hiring and every five years and be willing to become a Registered Guardian. Catholic Charities serves the poor, speaks out for and assists the neglected and forgotten, while respecting and promoting life from beginning to end and nurturing and supporting individuals and families. Please submit a resume to mHUDSON@toledodiocese.org. EEO

Volunteers Needed In Catholic Charities Mansfield and Norwalk Offices Catholic Charities 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, 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.

THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In many parish churches, more rarely in monastery churches and cathedrals, the tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament is visible from a doorway or aisle in the church. Normally, a person is to give the proper sign of reverence, a genuflection, when passing in proximity to the tabernacle. The word "genuflect" comes from Latin roots meaning bending (or flexing) the knee. A common-sense exception to the rule is for a sacristan who is taking care of the church and can't be genuflecting every thirty seconds during a vacuum run. Also excepted are persons in procession entrusted with important symbols of the Lord's presence. So, a cross bearer or a minister carrying the Gospel book, or ministers on their way to their Communion stations do not genuflect. For everyone else, the usual sign of reverence for the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament is to genuflect on the right knee.

The oldest form of reverence during prayer in our tradition is standing; kneeling or genuflecting is a sign borrowed from old civic practice. The posture of kneeling, even on one knee, is a sign of submission. Servants would take this position before their masters in the ancient world. It said: I'm not running away, I'm yours, I'm here for you.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21
or Jn 17:1-11a

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:



Mothers are instruments of Christ's presence in the home. A Mother's love reveals the attentive, thoughtful, serving, forgiving and concerned side of God's love. Thanks to all mothers for showing us the tender and loving face of God. ~ BY BUD OZAR

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